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PATENT APPLICATION  
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In re application of

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For: PNEUMATIC TIRE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-identified application,  
please amend the same as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

4. (Amended) A pneumatic tire as set forth in Claim 1, characterized in that the angle formed between said shorter diagonal lines and said auxiliary grooves is within  $\pm 20$  degrees.